

481—66.1(135C) Definitions.

“Department” means the department of inspections and appeals.

“Division” means the division of health facilities.

“Health care facility” or *“facility”* means a nursing facility, a residential care facility, a residential care facility for persons with mental illness, or a residential care facility for persons with mental retardation.

“Provider” means a health care facility licensed by the department of inspections and appeals under Iowa Code chapter 135C.

“Quality-based inspection” means a nonstandard inspection to be conducted by the department. This quality-based inspection is not a substitute for the standard survey and will not be combined with a standard survey, complaint investigation or dependent adult abuse investigation. The quality-based inspection constitutes a review of the facility’s efficiency and effectiveness and involves a review of identified performance criteria.

“Quality-based self-assessment form” means the form used by participating facilities to complete a quality-based self-assessment.

“Quality review report” means the findings of the department of inspections and appeals following a validation review.

“Standard survey” means an unannounced inspection performed every 30 months.

“Statement of deficiency” means a written statement of any administrative rule violations found during a survey.

“Validation review” means the department’s on-site review to assess the accuracy of a provider’s quality-based self-assessment.